1	2	3	4	5	6	7
3.	Tobacco (Unmanufactured & manufactured)	450	71430	365.81	80851	492.36
4.	Oil Cakes	1250	4327816	2350.55	3015617	2167.03
5.	Spices (including cardamom)	447	211515	785.89	169562	816.26
6.	Cashew Kernels	1047	97792	1231.07	55061	1036.36
7.	Raw Cotton	323	137018	206.10	183930	1109.95
8.	Rice	1127	5512601	4553.01	1959170	2357.84
9.	Marine Products	2077	311536	3384.25	290906	3078.19
10.	Meat and Meat preparations	354	-	62.70	-	532.66
11.	Misc. processed foods (including processed fruits and juices)	700	-	757.15	-	1577.49
12.	Fruits and Vegetables	573	-	542.51	-	415.71
13.	Sugar and Molasses	1100	731459	503.55	1298775	853.00
14.	Not classified	950	-	1620.12	-	2265.35

* Source: Eighth Five Year Plan Vol. I- Planning Commission

** Source: DGCI&S, Calcutta.

(c) No, Sir. Government has not formulated any plan to boost Agricultural products, particularly spices and cardamom upto 2005 AD.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) and (g) A Regional Office of the APEDA is proposed to be established at Hyderabad.

Expansion of Banking Services

3293. SHRI RAMASHRAYA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have explored the field of Corporate Banking, Overseas Banking, Small Industries, High-Tech Agriculture, Housing, Leasing and Capital Market for the opening of new bank branches in this field;

(c) if so, the details thereof, bank-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDRA KUMAR): (a) to (c) Under the extant Branch Licensing Policy of Reserve Bank of India (RBI), banks can open in India without prior approval of RBI, five types of specialised branches viz. Industrial Finance, Overseas, SSI, NRI and Treasury Branches at centres of their choice. However, the banks have to obtain licences from concerned Regional Office of RBI before opening such specialised branches. Proposals for opening other types of specialised branches are to be referred to RBI for prior approval. Such proposals are considered by RBI on merits of each case.

Bank-wise data, as per information available with RBI (as on 31.12.96), regarding total number of specialised branches of public sector banks opened for (i) Corporate Banking, (ii) Overseas Banking, (iii) Small Scale Industries,

(iv) Specialised Agricultural Finance Brnaches for High-Tech Advances, (v) Housing Finance, (vi) Leasing Finance and (vii) Capital Maket Service branches is as furnished in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

Bank-wise number of specialised branches relating to (i) Coporate Banking (ii) Overseas Banking (iii) Small Scale Industries (iv) Specialised agricultural finance branches for High-tech advances (v) Housing finance (vi) Leasing finance and (vi) Capital market service branches of Public Sector Banks opened as on. 31.12.1996.

Name of Bank	Total Number of Specialised Branches Opened
1	2
State Bank of India	57
State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur	4
State Bank of Hyderabad	9
State Bank of Indore	3
State Bank of Mysore	6
State Bank of Patiala	12
State Bank of Saurashtra	4
State Bank of Travancore	6
Allahabad Bank	10
Andhra Bank	13
Bank of Baroda	38
Bank of India	40
Bank of Maharashtra	11
Canara Bank	62
Central Bank of India	35
Corporation Bank	4
Dena Bank	24
Indian Bank	23
Indian Overseas Bank	5
Oriental Bank of Commerce	20
Punjab & Sind Bank	15
Punjab National Bank	25
Syndicate Bank	14
UCO Bank	8
Union Bank of India	41
United Bank of India	19
Vijaya Bank	23
Total	531

Deposit Made by NRIs in Nationalised Bank

3294. DR. LAXIMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of foreign exchange deposited by the Non-resident Indians in Nationalised Banks in the country during the last three years, till-date;

(b) whether consultation facilities regarding account management, capital investment, tax assessment have been made available for the Non-resident Indians in these banks; and

(c) if so, the response of the Non-resident Indians thereto?

THE MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.P. VEERENDERA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available.

Purchase of Cotton by CCI

3295. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH:
SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the production of cotton in the country State-wise, particularly in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during the last year;

(b) the quantity of cotton purchased by the Cotton Corporation of India from Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh during the above period;

(c) whether the CCI propose to purchase more from these States;

(d) if so, the total number of bales proposed to be purchased in addition to earlier purchase; and

(e) the quantum of cotton experted during the above period from these States?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) During the 1995-96 cotton season (Sept. 95 to Aug. 96) the production of cotton in the country was 160 lakh bales, as estimated by the Cotton Advisiory Board. A statement showing state-wise production of cotton is attached.

(b) During the 1995-96 Cotton season, the Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) purchased 24,159 bales of cotton from Karataka and 2,11,260 bales from Andhra Pradesh.

(c) and (d) In the current (1996-97) cotton season, as an 11 March, 1997 CCI has purchased 36774 bales from Karnataka and 1,22,187 bales from Andhra Pradesh. This is against a quantity of 18,052 bales and 90,279 bales purchased by the CCI as on the same date in the year